

PROCLAIMS SELF PRESIDENT OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

Gen. L. Huan Hung Rebel
Leader Serves Formal Notice
on Foreign Consuls.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.—Gen. Li Yuan Hung proclaimed himself provisional president of the new Republic of China at Hankow to-day. Notification of the General's action has been duly received by the foreign consuls, who are assured that the provisional Government will do all in its power to protect foreign interests during the present period of widespread unrest.

Li Yuan Hung has commanded the rebel forces in and about Hankow ever since the present outbreak began. It is believed his elevation of himself to the presidency will be accepted by the revolutionists throughout the country.

The foreign Ministers here have exchanged communications with Li upon several subjects. They objected to his announcement that vessels carrying contraband would be subject to confiscation by the rebels, and also to his proposal to administer the custom revenues at the ports of the Yangtze River and others when controlled by the revolutionists. The latter objection was based on the fact that the revenues are pledged as security for foreign loans and should be turned over to the British Inspector-General of Customs in China.

The proclamation of a Chinese Republic is the rebels' answer to the Imperial government's overtures, implied in its surrender yesterday to the National Assembly's demands, for a termination of the revolutionary movement in consideration of immediate and sweeping reforms.

The concessions the Government either made or proposed were, in fact, so extensive that the impression was general here last night that the rebels would accept them, that the reformer, Yuan Shi Kai, would be given the premiership and that little if any further fighting was to be expected.

Obviously Gen. Li, at any rate, does not think the Government's offers were made in good faith. Whether the rank and file of the revolutionists will agree with him is yet to be seen. It is taken for granted, however, that he did not take his present action without satisfaction.

BATTERY PARK PLAY GROUND TO HAVE A BOWLING GREEN.

Commissioner Stover Decides to Reinstall Ancient Game in Lower Part of City.

Park Commissioner Stover is to revive the old game of bowling at Battery Park, which shortly is to have an athletic field.

Bowling Green which derived its name from the fact that it was in the early days of New York, a bowling centre for the people, is only a few yards distant from Battery Park. The fact that the Commissioner decided to introduce bowling in the Battery Park athletic grounds. He announced his plans to-day.

Mayor Hylan, after inspecting the park, ordered the Commissioner to lay out the athletic field and the Commissioner has taken up the work with energy. His project in addition to bowling includes a gymnasium which will be erected under the elevated structure and a playground for young children.

The game of bowling was originally introduced to New York in the sixteenth century by the early Dutch and was played on the grass. The English and Scotch introduced bowls. Mr. Stover is reading up on the history of the Dutch in New York to get a few more points on the ancient game.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The annual entertainment of the Alaska Baseball Club at West Brighton will be held at Cosmopolitan Hall in West Brighton on Election Eve. A dance will follow the performance.

Miss Adelaide Graham of Stapleton has returned from Rutherford, N. J., where she was the guest of friends for a week.

At a meeting of the Clifton Social Club last evening arrangements were completed for the annual ball of the organization, which will be held at the German Clubhouse in Stapleton on Nov. 6.

Miss Nellie Hillyer of Graniteville is visiting friends at New London, Conn.

A smoker given by the Edgewater Athletic Club at the clubhouse in Stapleton last night proved a big success. A fine programme was rendered and highly appreciated.

William Tyson of Stapleton has been appointed a commissioner of deeds by the Board of Aldermen.

An informal dance to be given by the F. R. S. Club at the German Clubhouse in Stapleton this evening promises to be an exceptional affair.

After a pleasant trip to Bermuda Miss Maude Tilton is again at her home in Kew-Forest.

The Park Social Club will celebrate its anniversary with a ball and reception at Orchard Grove in Graniteville to-morrow evening.

A fair and bazaar under the auspices of the combined societies of the Summerfield M. E. Church of Mariners' Harbor will open in the lecture room of the church on Nov. 1, and be continued for three days.

TAFT NEAR END OF LONG TRIP IS IN FINE HEALTH

Spends To-Day in Milwaukee,
Then Heads for Chicago for
Stay of Three Days.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 27.—With his departure from Milwaukee for Chicago to-day President Taft practically brought to an end the last leg of his swing around the circle as it was originally planned at Washington and Beverly. To-morrow the President will start in on a hard three-day programme at Chicago, and on Tuesday he will wind up the original trip at Pittsburgh, the engagements that he has made following that being quite distinct from those of the present journey.

In the forty-one days that Mr. Taft has been on the road he has made, according to the official stenographers, more than 250 speeches, and has discussed all sorts of subjects. Most of the speeches have been short, not more than 300 or 400 words in length each, but there have been more than a score of set addresses that have reached a length of 2,500 or 3,000 words.

The tariff, the veto of the Woolen, Farmers' Free List and Cotton Bills, the Tariff Board and its composition, the relation of Government to business, reciprocity in the early stages of the trip—peace and arbitration, have been the main topics that the President has used, but on many occasions he has turned to farming, to the operations of the Government departments, conservation, the public domain and other questions in the public eye.

Mr. Taft has spoken to all sorts of crowds. Some of them have run over the 100,000 mark; others have been down to 100.

Through it all the President has kept in fine voice and only twice has it become even husky.

To-day Mr. Taft looks almost as fresh as when he stepped out on the platform of the Ideal to say goodbye to Boston Sept. 15. With five days' rest at Hot Springs, Va., ahead of him, he is expected to get back to the capital in practically as fit condition as when he started on his trip.

The President's day in Milwaukee included luncheon with 150 employers and employees of Milwaukee factories and an address.

DIVINITY STUDENT MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS IS SOUGHT

Strangely Disappeared When
He Went to Visit Friends
in Brooklyn.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Ellis Lindsey Jackson, twenty-four years old, a divinity student at the General Theological Seminary, No. 375 Ninth avenue. For two weeks Jackson has been missing. He left the seminary Oct. 13, ostensibly to go to Brooklyn to visit friends. He has not been heard from since, and all efforts to trace him have been in vain.

According to E. Leroy Paugh, another divinity student and Jackson's closest friend, and the heads of the seminary, there is no known reason why Jackson should wish to conceal or do away with himself. He entered the school as a first-year student a month ago and has progressed well in his studies.

Yesterday Paugh visited the Morgue and several hospitals, thinking his friend might have met with an accident or might have been the victim of foul play, but he could find no clue. To-day he visited Brooklyn in his search.

The name of the Brooklyn friends Jackson said he was going to see is not known. He took with him a small suitcase, but left most of his belongings in his room at the seminary.

Jackson's home is in Livonia, N. Y. Before entering the seminary he was a student at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. Bishop Darlington of Harrison, Pa., came to New York yesterday, partly to investigate the young student's mysterious disappearance. It was at his suggestion that the matter was reported to the police.

Easily Explained.
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"He appeared to me to be a man of high moral principles with a keen anxiety over the future life."

"Elmer, why, he's nothing of the sort."

"Well, well. Come to think of it, I believe he was suffering under the impression at that time that he was suffering from an incurable organic disease and had but a few months to live."

MERIT SYSTEM BRINGS PROMOTION TO 18 FIREMEN

Capt. Poling Succeeds the Late
William Devlin as Bat-
talion Chief.

Fire Commissioner Johnson to-day promoted eighteen members of the department to higher grades and appointed twenty-seven firemen from the probationary list. He called them all before him, and in a short address told them that he was following the policy laid down by Mayor Gaynor in selecting the men from the top of the list, and that they had been promoted and appointed on pure merit.

Capt. Samuel Poling of Engine Company No. 62 was promoted to Battalion Chief, filling the position of William Devlin, who died in a fire in Mercer street. His salary jumps from \$2,500 to \$3,500.

The following men were promoted to captaincies at \$2,500: Mason Lynch, Matthew Lynch, Edward Wolman, Michael J. Martin, Anthony Jirek and Henry Volk.

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A Hypothetical Question.
(From the Duxter (Mo.) Statesman.)

Say, you one-eyed patient of purple paucity, you atrabismus-affected chronic howler, about the high cost of living, did you ever exercise to the straining point that can of angle worms under your hat trying to solve the mystery of why you go to the butcher shop with a market basket full of money and return with almost a pocketbook full of meat?

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